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## Venezuela

**Post:** Caracas

### Imports of Additional Staple Goods to be Expedited

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**Report Highlights:**

The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has announced additional products that will be included in a list of essential foods that enjoy advantages in the import process.

## **General Information:**

### **Imports of additional staple goods to be expedited**

The government has just added new items to a list of those goods classified as essential or staple, which will benefit from article 91 of the Organic Custom Law. Among these items are purebred breeding stock, carcass and boneless meat, wheat, infant formula, protein concentrates, and seeds of various vegetables.

Interested parties may request the necessary non-production or insufficient production certificates from the Ministry of Food. To be commercialized on the domestic market, they should notify the places where the products will be traded and then request authorization from the National Customs and Tax Administration. A certificate will be issued for each shipment. This resolution will be valid for one year, extendable for an equal consecutive period.

This is a joint measure taken by the Ministries of Planning and Finance, Food, and Agriculture and Lands, as published in the Official Gazette 39,629 of March 4, 2011.

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